

EUSTIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Title I, Part A Parental Involvement Plan

I, Kay Sawchuk , do hereby certify that all facts, figures, and representations made in this application are true, correct, and consistent with the statement of assurances for these waivers. Furthermore, all applicable statutes, regulations, and procedures; administrative and programmatic requirements; and procedures for fiscal control and maintenance of records will be implemented to ensure proper accountability for the expenditure of funds on this project. All records necessary to substantiate these requirements will be available for review by appropriate state and federal staff. I further certify that all expenditures will be obligated on or after the effective date and prior to the termination date of the project. Disbursements will be reported only as appropriate to this project, and will not be used for matching funds on this or any special project, where prohibited.

Assurances

- The school will be governed by the statutory definition of parental involvement, and will carry out programs, activities, and procedures in accordance with the definition outlined in Section 9101(32), ESEA;
- Involve the parents of children served in Title I, Part A in decisions about how Title I, Part A funds reserved for parental involvement are spent [Section 1118(b)(1) and (c)(3)];
- Jointly develop/revise with parents the school parental involvement policy and distribute it to parents of participating children and make available the parental involvement plan to the local community [Section 1118 (b)(1)];
- Involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under this part, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parental involvement policy and the joint development of the schoolwide program plan under section 1114(b)(2) [Section 1118(c)(3)];
- Use the findings of the parental involvement policy review to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, the school's parental involvement policy [Section 1118(a)(E)];
- If the plan for Title I, Part A, developed under Section 1112, is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will submit parent comments with the plan when the school submits the plan to the local educational agency [Section 1118(b)(4)];
- Provide to each parent an individual student report about the performance of their child on the state assessment in at least mathematics, language arts, and reading [Section 1111(h)(6)(B)(i)];
- Provide each parent timely notice when their child has been assigned or has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified within the meaning of the term in 34 CFR Section 200.56 [Section 1111(h)(6)(B)(ii)]; and
- Provide each parent timely notice information regarding their right to request information on the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals [Section (h)(6)(A)].

Signature of Principal or Designee

Date Signed

Mission Statement

Parental Involvement Mission Statement (Optional)

Response: Eustis Elementary School's Parent Involvement Mission is to build a partnership with parents and provide them with the knowledge, opportunity, and resources they need in order to actively participate and enhance their child's education.

Involvement of Parents

Describe how the school will involve parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner, in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs including involvement in the decisions regarding how funds for parental involvement will be used [Sections 1118(c)(3), 1114(b)(2), and 1118(a)(2)(B)].

Response: The school advisory committee at Eustis Elementary School is responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating the various school level plans, including the School Improvement Plan and Parental Involvement Plan/Budget. Parents represent more than 50 percent of the SAC members. Members of the SAC are voted upon by their peers (parents vote for parents, staff votes for staff.)

Prior to the approval of the plans parents are given opportunities to review and offer their input during SAC meetings. The SAC meetings are advertised in the school newsletter, on the school marquee and website.

At the end of the school year, parents are given surveys seeking their input on activities, training and materials needed to help their child. Suggestions are discussed during the SAC meeting and revisions are made to the plan. All revisions are documented in the SAC minutes.

Coordination and Integration

Describe how the school will coordinate and integrate parental involvement programs and activities that teach parents how to help their children at home, to the extent feasible and appropriate, including but not limited to, other federal programs such as: Head Start, Early Reading First, Even Start, Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, public preschool, Title I, Part C, Title II, Title III, Title IV, and Title VI [Section 1118(e)(4)].

count	Program	Coordination
1	Head Start	Provide opportunity for student from Head Start to tour school prior to entering Kindergarten. Parents come to this event as chaperones so that they can learn of the expectations of Kindergarten. Information is provided on what students are expected to know before entering kindergarten so that parents can work at home before students enter kindergarten.
2	Title III	ELL students are given access to Rosetta Stone based on need. Parents will receive flashcards and other instructional tools so that students and parents can then practice language skills at home.
3	Title I	With Title I funds, EEL will host one parent involvement night each month which provides parents with strategies and support that they can use to work with their student.

Annual Parent Meeting

Describe the specific steps the school will take to conduct an annual meeting designed to inform parents of participating children about the school's Title I program, the nature of the Title I program (schoolwide or targeted assistance), Adequately Yearly Progress, school choice, supplemental educational services, and the rights of parents. Include timeline, persons responsible, and evidence the school will use to demonstrate the effectiveness of the activity [Section 1118(c)(1)].

count	Activity/Tasks	Person Responsible	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
1	Annual Title I Parent Night. Information is published on the website and newsletters	FSL/CRT	09/2015	parent involvement survey
2	Development of Sign-in sheets	FSL	ongoing	Sign in sheets for meeting and individual classrooms.
3	Develop agenda, handouts, and/or presentation materials that address the required components.	CRT	ongoing	Copies of agendas, power-point presentations and handouts

4	Maintenance of documentation	CRT	ongoing	Title I documentation uploaded in Title I's electronic filing system.
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Flexible Parent Meetings

Describe how the school will offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, and may provide with Title I funds, transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services related to parental involvement [Section 1118(c)(2)].

Response: Eustis Elementary will offer parent meetings once a month for parents. We will provide childcare if necessary for parents to be able to participate. We will also have the Parent Resource Center readily available for parents to come at a time that is convenient to them and receive any information they might have missed otherwise.

Meetings will be advertised on the school website, marque and monthly newsletter.

Building Capacity

Describe how the school will implement activities that will build the capacity for strong parental involvement, in order to ensure effective involvement of parents and to support a partnership among the school involved, parents, and the community to improve student academic achievement [Section 1118(e)]. Describe the actions the school will take to provide materials and training to help parents work with their child to improve their child's academic achievement [Section 1118(e)(2)]. Include information on how the school will provide other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under Section 1118 as parents may request [Section 1118(e)(14)].

count	Content and Type of Activity	Person Responsible	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
1	Curriculum Night	Terri Pfister & FSL	Parents will have the opportunity to learn more about our curriculum and how to help students at home.	9/24/15; 6:00-7:30p.m.	Invitation, sign in by parents, survey at the end of the evening.
2	Family Reading Night	Terri Pfister, Melinda Stubbs & FSL	Improve students reading by giving parents ideas on how to help students at home.	10/15/15; 5:30-7:00p.m	Invitation, Agenda, survey of parents.
3	Family Game Night	Terri Pfister & FSL	The FSL will host game night showcasing different games available in the parent resource center.	11/19/15: 5:30-7:00p.m.	invitation, agenda and parent survey
4	Computer Night	Terri Pfister, Melinda Stubbs & FSL	Parents will learn strategies and programs to support their students on the computer.	12/16/15: 4:00-6:00p.m	invitation, agenda, parent survey
5	Celebrate Literacy/Guest author	Melinda Stubbs & FSL	Parents will learn strategies to help students with Science and Math. Student achievement should improve as parents are able to assist students with literacy.	1/28/16: 6:00-7:30	invitation, agenda, sign in and survey at the end.
6	STEM/Science Fair	Terri Pfister & FSL	Parents will learn strategies to help students with Science and Math. Student achievement should improve as parents are able to assist students with science and math.	2/8/16: 6:00-7:30	Invitation, agenda & sign in, survey of parents.

7	Title 1 annual meeting/AR night	Terri Pfister & FSL	Giving parents an opportunity to give input on planning for next year.	4/19/16 3:30-4:30	invitation, agenda & sign in, survey of parents
8	Summer Strategies	Terri Pfister & FSL	Parents will learn about resources and strategies to use with students over summer	5/26/16 (During Family Picnic Day)	invitation, agenda & sign in and survey of parents.

Staff Training

Describe the professional development activities the school will provide to educate the teachers, pupil services personnel, principals, and other staff in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and schools [Section 1118(e)(3)].

count	Content and Type of Activity	Person Responsible	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement	Timeline	Evidence of Effectiveness
1	Staff Development: Best practices for parent involvement	Kay Sawchuk and FSL	Inviting parents to be a productive part of their child's education will help student achievement	November 2015	Agenda, Sign in and materials from training.

Other Activities

Describe the other activities, such as parent resource centers, the school will conduct to encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children [Section 1118 (e)(4)].

Response: Aside from our planned parent involvement nights and activities, Eustis Elementary School a parent resource center. This room will be open on days when school is in session, and will be open late on Wednesday evenings. The FSL will serve as the contact person for parents. There will be access to take home computers, games and other activities design to help parents work with their child to improve academic achievement.

Communication

Describe how the school will provide parents of participating children the following [Section 1118(c)(4)]:

- Timely information about the Title I programs [Section 1118(c)(4)(A)];
- Description and explanation of the curriculum at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the proficiency levels students are expected to meet [Section 1118(c)(4)(B)];
- If requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their children[Section 1118(c)(4)(C)]; and
- If the schoolwide program plan under Section 1114 (b)(2) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children, the school will include submit the parents' comments with the plan that will be made available to the local education agency [Section 1118(c)(5)].

Response: Information will be provided to parents on the schools webpage, in a quarterly newsletter, through our parent call-out, mass text program, and during the monthly parent meetings. Materials will be provided in English and Spanish.

Accessibility

Describe how the school will provide full opportunities for participation in parental involvement activities for all parents (including parents with limited English proficiency, disabilities, and migratory children). Include how the school plans to share information related to school and parent programs, meetings, school reports, and other activities in an understandable and uniform format and to the extent practical, in a language parents can understand [Section 1118(e)(5) and 1118(f)].

Response: Parent involvement information and invitations will be published in English and Spanish. Notices on the Eustis Elementary School webpage will be published in English and Spanish. Call outs to parents via School Messenger will be done in English and Spanish when possible. A person who is bilingual English/Spanish will be available at parent meetings for translation to help parents better understand how to help their children. We also have a sign-language interpreter for translation when needed. Parents in need of transportation will need to contact the FSL to arrange transportation to and from school functions.

Discretionary Activities

Discretionary School Level Parental Involvement Policy Components Check if the school does not plan to implement discretionary parental involvement activities. Check all activities the school plans to implement:
☒ Not Applicable

Upload Evidence of Input from Parents

Upload evidence of parent input in the development of the plan.
[Uploaded Document](#)

Upload Parent-School Compact

Note: As a component of the school-level parental involvement policy/plan, each school shall jointly develop, with parents for all children served under this part, a parent-school compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement Section 1118(d)].

Upload an electronic version of the Parent-School Compact.
[Uploaded Document](#)

Upload Evidence of Parent Involvement in Development of Parent-School Compact

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Upload evidence of parent input in the development of the compact.
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Evaluation of the previous year's Parental Involvement Plan

Building Capacity Summary

Provide a summary of activities provided during the previous school year that were designed to build the capacity of parents to help their children [Section 1118 (e)(1-2)]. Include participation data on the Title I annual meeting.

count	Content and Type of Activity	Number of Activities	Number of Participants	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement
1	Family Reading Night	1	15	Parents will have the opportunity to learn more about reading strategies to use with students at home.
2	Take Home Technology Workshop	1	28	Parents learned about technology resources that can be check out from the resource center to help support their student at home.
3	MyOn workshop	1	43	Parents learned about the MyOn reading program and how they can help support their child at home with this program.
4	IStation Night	1	66	Parents learned about iStation, how it supports their child, and how it can be used at home.
5	Celebrate Literacy/Guest author	1	96	Parents learned the importance of literacy, and literacy atctivies to use at home.
6	STEM/Science Fair	1	116	Parents and students worked together to complete STEM activities and build on problem solving skills.
7	Title 1 annual meeting/AR night	1	21	Parental input and feedback to support all students.

Staff Training Summary

Provide a summary of the professional development activities provided by the school during the previous school year to educate staff on the value and utility of contributions of parents; how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners; the implementation and coordination of parent programs; and how to build ties between parents and the school [Section 1118 (e)(3)].

count	Content and Type of Activity	Number of Activities	Number of Participants	Anticipated Impact on Student Achievement
1	Staff Development: Best practices for parent involvement	1	35	Teachers understood resources available to suggest to parents that could support student learning at home.

Barriers

Describe the barriers that hindered participation by parents during the previous school year in parental involvement activities. Include the steps the school will take during the upcoming school year to overcome the barriers (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background) [Section 1118(a)(E)].

count	Barrier (Including the Specific Subgroup)	Steps the School will Take to Overcome
1	Unable to make time	Survey parents for feedback for best times and offer different times monthly

2	Activities during dinner time	When able, instead of offering just a snack, offer some time of dinner such as pizza. (We will just have to get RSVPs)
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Best Practices (Optional)

Describe the parental involvement activity/strategy the school implemented during the previous school year that the school considers the most effective. This information may be shared with other LEAs and schools as a best practice. (Optional)

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